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Applicant : Christopher MEARS et al. )
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For: APPLICATOR AND DISPENSING

DEVICE USING SAME

Atty. Docket No. : 29925-152086 )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20031

Sir:

Please amend the above application as set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**:

Please cancel claims 1-11 and 42-44.

Please amend claim 13 as set forth below.

 $\sqrt{\text{Claim } 13}$ , line 1, change "14" to <u>12</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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